The present invention uses the Frame class to allow multiple window applets 112, offered within the Java™ AWT, to make the applet 112 "look and feel" like a Java™ application. Since Frame class objects can be displayed or closed at any time, be minimized or maximized, and displayed at multiple locations on the monitor, the use of the Frame class by the present invention allows multiple window Java™ applets 112to be open simultaneously, and also allows multiple applets 112 to be open simultaneously.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 10 with the following:

This concludes the description of the preferred embodiment of the invention. The following describes some alternative embodiments for accomplishing the present invention. For example, any type of computer, such as a mainframe, minicomputer, or personal computer, could be used to implement the present invention. In addition, the present invention is not limited by specific document or programming languages, and could comprise languages other than XML and Java™. For example, the present invention could also be used with HTML, SGML, NetRexx, VisualBasic Script, XML, Perl, C, C++, Cobol, etc.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-11 and add new claims 12-35 as follows:

1-11. (CANCELED)

12. (NEW) A computer implemented method for displaying multiple windows comprising:

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a browser application on a computer executing an applet;

the applet displaying a first window outside of the browser application's window constraints using a class, wherein the class comprises elements that make a window displayed by the applet look like an executing application; and

the applet displaying a second window outside of the browser application's window constraints simultaneously with the first window using the class.

13. (NEW) The method of claim 12 wherein the class is a FRAME class provided by an abstract windows toolkit™ (AWT).

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14. (NEW) The method of claim 12 wherein the class elements provide for displaying a title bar, a border for resizing objects, menus, an ability to modify a cursor to various states, and system commands.

15. (NEW) The method of claim 12 further comprising closing all displayed windows and halting execution of the applet when the browser switches to a new web site.

16. (NEW) The method of claim 12 further comprising:

maintaining a list of displayed windows

closing the displayed windows in the list when the browser switches to a new web site; and

reopening the displayed windows in the list of displayed windows when the browser executes the applet again.

17. (NEW) The method of claim 12 further comprising:

leaving displayed windows open after the browser switches to a new web site;

providing an exit command; and

closing the displayed windows upon receiving the exit command.

18. (NEW) The method of claim 12 wherein the first window is used to monitor a status of a resource and the second window is used to respond to an event occurring with the monitored resource.

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19. (NEW) The method of claim 18 wherein the applet is monitoring hardware and software resources from multiple physical locations.

20. (NEW) A system for displaying multiple windows comprising:

a computer;

a browser application executing on the computer, wherein the browser application comprises window constraints;

an applet, executed by the browser application, wherein the applet is configured to:

display a first window outside of the browser application's window constraints using a class, wherein the class comprises elements that make a window displayed by the applet look like an executing application; and

display a second window outside of the browser application's window constraints simultaneously with the first window using the class.

21. (NEW) The system of claim 20 wherein the class is a FRAME class provided by an abstract windows toolkit™ (AWT).

22. (NEW) The system of claim 12 wherein the class elements provide for the browser to display a title bar, a border for resizing objects, menus, an ability to modify a cursor to various states, and system commands.

23. (NEW) The system of claim 12 wherein the browser is configured to:

request a new web site; and

close all displayed windows and halt execution of the applet when the browser switches to a new web site.

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24. (NEW) The system of claim 12, wherein the browser is configured to:

maintain a list of displayed windows

close the displayed windows in the list when the browser switches to a new web site; and

reopen the displayed windows in the list of displayed windows when the browser executes the applet again.

25. (NEW) The system of claim 12 wherein the browser is configured to:

leave displayed windows open after the browser switches to a new web site;

provide an exit command; and

close the displayed windows upon receiving the exit command.

26. (NEW) The system of claim 12 wherein the first window is used to monitor a status of a resource and the second window is used to respond to an event occurring with the monitored resource.

27. (NEW) The system of claim 26 wherein the applet is further configured to monitor hardware and software resources from multiple physical locations.

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28. (NEW) An article of manufacture comprising a computer program carrier readable by a computer and embodying one or more instructions executable by the computer to perform a method for displaying multiple windows, the method comprising:

a browser application on a computer executing an applet;

the applet displaying a first window outside of the browser application's window constraints using a class, wherein the class comprises elements that make a window displayed by the applet look like an executing application; and

the applet displaying a second window outside of the browser application's window constraints simultaneously with the first window using the class.

29. (NEW) The article of manufacture of claim 28 wherein the class is a FRAME class provided by an abstract windows toolkit™ (AWT).

30. (NEW) The article of manufacture of claim 28 wherein the class elements provide for displaying a title bar, a border for resizing objects, menus, an ability to modify a cursor to various states, and system commands.

31. (NEW) The article of manufacture of claim 28, the method further comprising closing all displayed windows and halting execution of the applet when the browser switches to a new web site.

32. (NEW) The article of manufacture of claim 28, the method further comprising:

maintaining a list of displayed windows

closing the displayed windows in the list when the browser switches to a new web site; and

reopening the displayed windows in the list of displayed windows when the browser executes the applet again.

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33. (NEW) The article of manufacture of claim 28, the method further comprising:

leaving displayed windows open after the browser switches to a new web site;

providing an exit command; and

closing the displayed windows upon receiving the exit command.

34. (NEW) The article of manufacture of claim 28 wherein the first window is used to monitor a status of a resource and the second window is used to respond to an event occurring with the monitored resource.

35. (NEW) The article of manufacture of claim 34 wherein the applet is monitoring hardware and software resources from multiple physical locations.